

Docket No: 273332US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, TAM M.

Romolo MONTANARI, et al. :

SERIAL NO: 10/538,886 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797

FILED: March 24, 2006 :

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE CONVERSION OF HEAVY FEEDSTOCKS SUCH AS
HEAVY CRUDE OILS AND DISTILLATION RESIDUES

PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 4, 2010, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the following reason.

The Patent Office indicates that the Notice of Appeal was not timely filed. However, the Notice of Appeal was filed on time as evidenced by the USPTO electronic acknowledgement. The six month statutory period for responding to the August 27, 2009 Office Action expired on Monday March 1, 2010 i.e., the next business day after Saturday February 27, 2010. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on Monday March 1, 2010. The claims of the present case were twice rejected (Office Action of October 20, 2008 and August 27, 2009).

Copies of all papers as filed, along with the electronic acknowledgement receipt are submitted herewith as evidence.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Please charge any fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no payment is enclosed herewith to deposit account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 27, 2009

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$540.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), covering any required fees.
- Charge to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
- If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

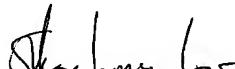
Respectfully Submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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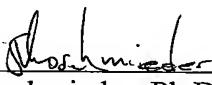
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to February 27, 2010 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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